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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Napoleone FERRARA et al.

ART UNIT: 1651

SERIAL NO.: 09/610,152

EXAMINER: John P. Weber

FILING DATE: July 5, 2000

FOR: IMPROVED ANGIOGENESIS USING HEPATOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR

NOTICE OF APPEAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **April 5, 2002**.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 was filed for ____ months.
- ☒ A timely response to the final rejection was filed on June 21, 2002
- ☒ A Request for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

Fee: ☒ \$320.00 (large entity) ☐ \$160.00 (Applicant claims small entity status.)

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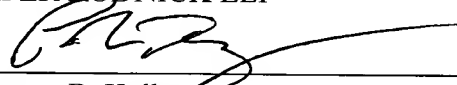
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